

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 8 and 12 and cancel claims 1-2, 4, 9-10 and 13-28 as follows:

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~~8.~~ (Twice Amended) A method for making snow, the method comprising:
providing a plurality of discharge nozzles mounted on a discharge unit; and
controlling a ratio of water to air discharged from the discharge unit by selectively
controlling discharge of a supply of pressurized water and a supply of pressurized air
from the plurality of discharge nozzles by selecting at least one discharge nozzle from the
plurality of discharge nozzles, comprising:
opening at least one first outlet of a plurality of outlets of a control
mechanism;
closing at least one second outlet of the plurality of outlets; and
whereby at least one of the supply of pressurized water and the supply of pressurized air
is discharged through the at least one discharge nozzle of the plurality of discharge nozzles.

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~~12.~~ (Twice Amended) The method of claim ~~8~~ wherein the selecting the at least
one nozzle comprises turning a handle of a control unit operably connected to the control
mechanism among a plurality of positions to cause the discharge of water from at least one water
discharge nozzle of the plurality of discharge nozzles and the discharge of air from at least one
air discharge nozzle of the plurality of discharge nozzles.